GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3208
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VIOLATION OF EXPLOSIVE ACT AND RULES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instance of violation of provision laid down for the manufacturing of fireworks and crackers have come to the notice of Delhi Police during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith action taken against such manufactures; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure strict compliance of provisions of Explosive Act and Rules?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Only one case of unauthorized manufacturing of crackers was reported in Delhi during the last three years and upto 31st July, 2005. Delhi Police has arrested four persons in this regard and issued notice to the licencee for cancellation of his licence.

(c): Delhi Police issues detailed instructions from time to time laying down procedure for grant of licences for manufacture, sale and use of explosives/crackers including selection of sites; safety measures to be adopted by the licencees; compliance of the directions issued by the High Court of Delhi; and noise standard for fire crackers etc. Delhi Police tries to ensure that these instructions are followed by all concerned.